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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sorge et al.

Serial No.: 08/529,767

Filed: September 18, 1995

For: NOVEL POLYMERASE  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES  
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: E. Campbell

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 24, 1997. A fee of \$465 (small entity) is enclosed.

If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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